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	<b>Filing Date</b>	2/12/02
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**Magnetic Media With Improved Exchange Coupling**

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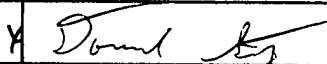
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